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## Extension Service

### At State Fair

Crop Production in State Shown—State's Position Among Other States—Club Work Well Represented.

DAVIDSON LADY DEMONSTRATOR GOES TO FAIR IN AIRPLANE.

The bureau of extension of the University of North Carolina is working out a series of studies in citizenship for woman in anticipation of the enfranchisement of women. Local, State and national government will be embraced in the series of studies. Good enough as far as it goes, but what about men—the lords of creation? Are men born full-fledged with all the necessary qualifications for managing governmental affairs? It is suspected that woman's intuition in a large way surpasses man's boasted mental superiority. Why not a course for men to fit them for the exercise of citizenship?

King Albert and the Queen of Belgium will be formally received by the Senate and House in Washington on 28th inst. The honors of the occasion will be done by Vice-President Marshall on account of the illness of President Wilson. His Majesty and Consort will embark for home the last of next week, after spending three days in the capital.

The peace treaty reservations proposed by the opponents of the treaty as it came to the Senate have all been defeated, failing to receive the necessary two-thirds vote. A compromise will probably be resorted to by the advocates and opponents of the reservations, as the two-thirds is lacking to adopt the treaty as originally drafted.

The steel workers' strike has not been settled yet. An agreement, it seems, cannot be reached on the terms proposed. Some startling developments have come to light in regard to ultra-radical activities affecting a nation-wide strike of steel workers.

The Western N. C. M. E. Conference in session in Greensboro went on record Tuesday as favoring the League of Nations by a unanimous rising vote, also adopting a resolution to pray for the speedy recovery of the President.

Charlotte had a recall election Tuesday to oust the present Mayor and Board of Aldermen. A large vote, totaling 5,272, was cast, and the recall lost by a majority of 1,435.

If the trouble with the coal operators and miners cannot be adjusted, it is probable that the government will take hold of the mines to prevent a coal famine.

President Wilson is sufficiently improved to give some attention to affairs of State.

Piano Gift to Church.

The need of a piano for Houtt Memorial Baptist church in Burlington had been spoken of among the membership. On last Sunday the wish of the church was gratified by the tender of a piano as a gift, if acceptable, by Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Williams. The former is a son of Mr. Jos. P. Williams of Graham and Mrs. Williams is a daughter of Mrs. Julia Cooper also of Graham. That was a timely and handsome gift.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR INSTITUTE NEXT SATURDAY.

One-Day Institute Will be Held in Graham Presbyterian Church—Karl Lehmann and Charles F. Evans to Speak—Program Will Begin at 3:30 P. M.

What promises to be one of the most interesting and helpful gatherings for young church folks will be the Christian Endeavor institute which will be conducted in the Graham Presbyterian church next Saturday, October 25th, at 3:30 P. M. The institute will be conducted under the auspices of the Burlington Graham Christian Endeavor Union. The principal speakers for the institute will include Karl Lehmann of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Charles F. Evans of Lexington, Ky., two of the best known religious leaders in the South for young people's work. Mr. Lehmann has been secretary to the Southern States for 15 years, and during that time he has addressed more than 3,000,000 people in meetings in every State in the Union, in Canada and the West Indies. Mr. Evans is an effective speaker and one of the recognized authorities on young people's work in the church.

The program will embrace a series of meetings and conferences, the first to be held at 3:30 P. M. will be a simultaneous rally for the junior and intermediate members; at 4:30 P. M. simultaneous conferences will be held for the juniors and intermediates. At 6:00 P. M. supper will be served in picnic style on the church grounds. All members are requested to carry a basket of good things to eat.

At 6:45 conferences on practical plans and methods of work will be conducted. At 7:45 a popular rally will be held, to which the public in general is invited and all church workers are particularly invited. All members of young people's societies, Epworth Leagues, B. Y. P. U., etc., are cordially invited to attend this institute.

## TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION.

A Farmer Writes His Thoughts About Demonstration Given by Kirk Holt Hardware Co.

For The Gleaner.

Monday, Oct. 6, 1919, was a red letter day for the farmers of Alamance county, and deserves more than passing notice.

On this date Kirk Holt Hardware Co. had advertised to give a tractor demonstration in the field of Mr. Layton Walker, north of Graham depot. All of us know full well how much rain we had in early summer and how dry and hard the ground was on Oct. 6, before going to the place of demonstration I called Kirk Holt up and asked him if he was going to attempt to pull his stunt off. He replied that he realized fully the very unfavorable condition of the ground, but it was advertised and he was going to do his best. I got busy and tried to get as many of my farmer friends out as possible. Candor compels me to confess that I had my doubts as to the wisdom of the undertaking. I have spent most of my days between the plow handles. There is no man in the county that takes a greater interest in the farmer's welfare than myself. I am always in full sympathy with and lend a helping hand to any movement that tends to lessen the farmer's burdens or to elevate his mental, moral, or social conditions. The farmer has been the most neglected man of all the professions. But I am glad to see that he is demanding better things, and still have a hope that some day he may come into his own.

I decided if Kirk Holt could risk giving the demonstration it was my duty to go. I picked up the editor of The Gleaner on my way out, who, by the way, is one of our most enthusiastic farmers. This editor told me that he had already purchased a Fordson tractor and was just simply tearing the face of the earth all to pieces. When we arrived on the field we found four tractors tearing the earth up a-going and a-come. The ground was so hard that I expected to see the plows jump out of the ground and leave pieces in the field unbroken. I watched very closely for this, for if a man can find skipped places in a field where I run a plow, dynamite is needed. The Fordson not only ploughed, it went right along at a rapid gait. This is a very great advantage I noticed over other tractors. The tractors pulled both disc plows and flat bottom plows. The little giants handled all kinds of machinery for pulverizing the soil to the entire satisfaction of every one present. In fact, for handling all kinds of farm machinery, they seem to be the very thing.

The entire world is undergoing a change. Old methods are passing away. A new order of things is taking place. The farmer has to change to keep pace with civilization. I have always made it a rule never to eat at public eating places out in the open where the wind blows dust, &c., over the eatables, so when I left home I told my wife I would be home for dinner. Kirk Holt invited the crowd to lunch before I was ready to leave, so I went along much to my delight. Who does not enjoy mingling around the social board with his friends, any way? The lunch was superb, abundantly, nicely prepared, and served in a most sanitary manner. Like my editor friend, I was glad I remained. On one occasion, when a lady passed with a large water pail up with ham sandwiches, my editor had a bottle of Coca-Cola and a ham sandwich in his left hand and a glass of lemonade and a cheese sandwich in his right, he asked the lady to excuse him until she came again.

The demonstration was a grand success. The crowd was going and coming all day—hard to estimate the number, but Kirk Holt accomplished his purpose. He got a first-class advertisement.

Everyone agreed that this was the nicest thing of its kind ever attended.

The farmers showed their appreciation, for it was the best heard crowd I ever saw. I never heard an oath or saw any indications of any whiskey on the occasion.

The program was happily conceived and grandly carried out—not a hitch or a bobble.

Allow me to congratulate you, Kirk, on your success. My best wishes for those present. My sincere sympathy for those that remained away.

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## SAXAPAHAW ITEMS.

Southwest Alamance.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

An Institute for the Sunday school teachers of Newlin township was held at Saxapahaw Union church on Sunday the 19th. This Institute was largely attended and all present were inspired by the beautiful program conducted by Mrs. Charles L. Van Noppen of Greensboro. Those who have heard of Mrs. Van Noppen and her demonstration work for the beginners and primary department know the value of this institute, and what a help it will be in bringing out new ideas and methods of teaching.

Mr. P. E. Lindley of Elon College spent the week-end at his home near Saxapahaw.

Saxapahaw was saddened by the death of Mrs. Della Hicks, on Tuesday morning the 14th. Mrs. Hicks had been confined to her bed for some time. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.

Misses Connor and Mattie Wingham spent Sunday at their home near Saxapahaw.

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Mrs. Ills DuBoise and son, Walter, returned to their home in Spencer on Friday.

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Since the recent rains farmers are very busy with their fall work.

Our community was saddened to hear of the death of Judge Clendenin. His boyhood days were spent near Oakdale, where he received his early training. He was such a noble boy and had many friends in the neighborhood.

Floyd Spoon has sold his farm near Mt. Zion church. Leonidas Smith was the buyer.

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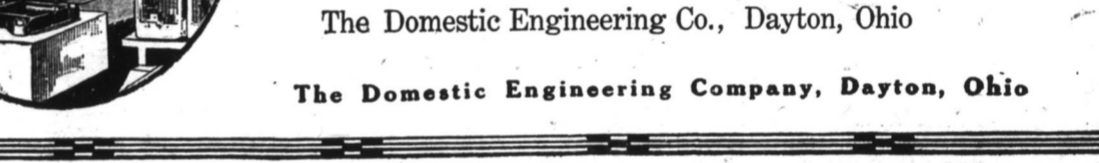
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Pat-Riotism is again raging in England. God made the world in seven days, but he didn't have a Senate to deal with. A good many people are beginning to understand why it was that President Wilson wanted a Democratic Congress. One of the mysteries of the times is what became of that universal content that was going to come along hand in hand with nation-wide prohibition.

Unless the world "cuts out loafing" and gets to work, Germany will find its place in the sun by putting certain other nations out of the industrial race.

Another of life's minor tragedies is the shortage of butter just at the opening of flap-jack season.

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